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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CAP MEMBERS

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SUBJECT: Safety Education Integration with the FAA Wings Program

- 1. As our partnership with the FAA continues to improve and grow, a new opportunity will allow CAP members to receive CAP safety education credit automatically, when participating in accredited FAA Wings program activities. A cooperative agreement between the FAA and CAP will allow safety education data sharing for members actively participating in the Wings Program. Implementation will come in two phases.
- 2. Phase 1, which started on 15 September 2011, is for collecting CAP ID information only. All CAP members wishing to participate in the Wings Program, whether pilots or not, must update their account information or register for the program at www.faasafety.gov. To allow the two databases to match your identity, CAP members will have to enter and save their CAP ID numbers in "Account Preferences" under the tab labeled "Other". A picture of the webpage is attached.
- 3. Phase 2, which should start by 30 November 2011, will begin the data sharing process. Once, a Wings Program accredited activity is completed, safety education credit will be automatically uploaded into eServices. Additionally, for rated pilots, Biennial Flight Reviews will be automatically uploaded into Ops Quals. In the near future, CAP safety education courses will be created to meet Wings Program requirements. At that point, whenever a Wings registered CAP member completes a CAP Wings approved safety course, credit will automatically upload to the Wings Program database. Soon, CAP will also be able to upload a successful CAPF 5 annual flight evaluation for Wings accreditation.
- 4. The FAA Wings Program offers a number of interesting safety topics. Non-pilot members interested in other areas of CAP mission operations are also encouraged to participate. In addition to offering the opportunity to improve mission observer and scanner skills and performance, weather awareness and runway incursion avoidance are examples of topics that can benefit members in non-rated crew capacities or while serving in the many ground support functions that CAP has to offer.
- 5. The partnership with FAA's Wings Program is the beginning of a great relationship between Civil Air Patrol and the FAA and their ongoing dedication to safety. We are working together to simplify CAP member participation in safety education. This initiative is part of CAP's Safety Management System (SMS) implementation, and commitment to continuous improvement of an already-impressive safety record of accomplishment.

6. For additional information, please contact your unit or wing safety officer or commander, or send a message to safety@capnhq.gov. Please do not contact the FAA directly. Your cooperation and support is appreciated.

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CAP-USAF State Directors

CAP Wing Administrators

CAP National Safety Team

CAP Region and Wing Directors of Safety

CAP Region and Wing Directors of Operations

Attach: (1) FAA Webpage Guide to CAP Member ID entry / FAA Wings

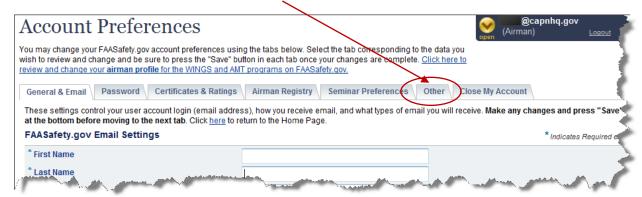
1. Log In to www.faasafety.gov with your unique user ID that will bring you to this page where you will see your email log in designation. Click on OPEN as shown below.



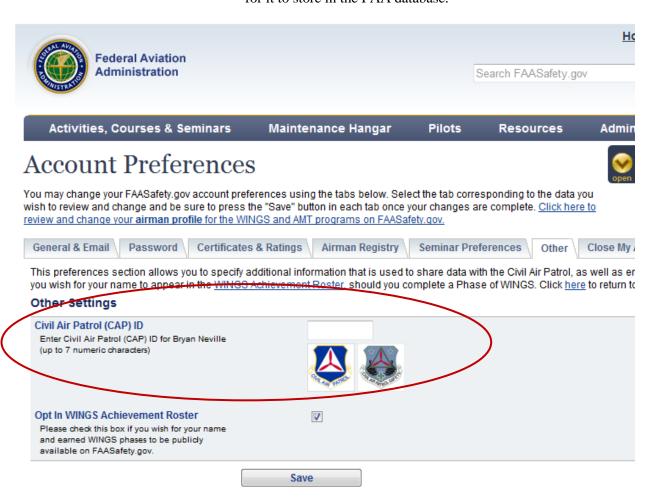
2. This will open up your page to what is shown below where you can click on My Preferences.



3. Once you are here, Select the "OTHER" tab.



4. This takes you to this screen where you can enter your CAP ID number. You must click SAVE for it to store in the FAA database.



5. Once Phase II implementation begins, information will start to migrate automatically as long as you have your number stored here. Thanks for your participation.

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Upgrades to FAASafety.gov Notice Number: NOTC3222

We are excited to announce that major upgrades are being made to FAASafety.gov and will be effective on Thursday, September 15, 2011.

We are launching many of the changes and enhancements you asked for! One of the most asked for features is the ability to see where every WINGS credit will be posted in the future. Now you can! Just go to your WINGS Logbook and there they are. We also have fixed several really pesky "bugs" and that will make all of us happy. We also changed the appearance of the chapter navigation in online courses so your progress is obvious and the exam is easy to find.

There are more than 40 updates, enhancements, and fixes in this launch!

You can see a PDF document that summarizes all the changes and upgrades, including screen shots, at this URL: https://www.faasafety.gov/files/notices/2011/Sep/September 2011Upgrades.pdf

We invite you to come to www.FAASafety.gov and check them out.

P.S. These changes are so significant that we elected to send this notice to all users of FAASafety.gov.

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